

## ALUMNI OF V. M. I. FORM ASSOCIATION

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### ARRANGING FOR PRIMARY

Amherst County Candidates Will Probably Be Named on August 5.

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LYNCHBURG, Va., June 6.—Former cadets of the Virginia Military Institute living here, last night formed a local branch for the purpose of fostering the interests of the institution. The officers are: President, H. D. Vance; Vice-President, Holmes Cummings; Secretary, Dexter Otey; and Treasurer, Doniphant Owen. Another meeting will be held next Friday night to adopt a constitution and by-laws.

A New Company.  
The Adams-Pierce Company has been formed here for the purpose of conducting a wholesale lumber and mill business. The capital is limited to \$10,000, and the following are the officers: President, L. N. Pierce; Vice-President, H. P. Adams; and Secretary-Treasurer, H. P. Adams. The home office will be located here.

Falling to secure a quorum a few days ago the executive committee of the Democratic party of Amherst county has been called again to meet on June 14, for the purpose of making arrangements for the county primary for the nomination of candidates for the November election. It is probable that the primary will be held on August 5, the date for the State primary.

Knight's Election.  
The Knights of Pythias, of this city, has elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: Chancellor-Commander, W. D. Smith; Vice-Commander, R. W. Street; Financial, L. S. Jordan; Master of Arms, Onnie Laughon; Inside Guard, O. E. Hogan; and Outside Guard, W. C. Chick. R. S. Clark is past chancellor-commander.

Dr. W. W. Hamilton, lately of Atlanta, Ga., began his pastorate at First Baptist Church here to-day. He preached his initial sermon to-night, while Dr. J. C. Hiden, who has been temporary pastor for the last month, preached the installation sermon at the morning service. This church has been for a long time one of the most influential of the Baptists of Virginia.

Baccalaureate Services.  
The commencement exercises at Randolph-Macon Woman's College began this morning with the baccalaureate sermon, which was delivered in the college chapel this morning at 11 o'clock by Dr. W. S. Neigam, of Baltimore, Md., for the class.

The past week has been a fine one for growing crops, this being especially true of tobacco in the Lynchburg district. It is believed that the crop is more than three-fourths planted, while there are plants sufficient to put out the entire crop.

Celebrates Anniversary.  
Rev. I. T. Jacobs to-day celebrated the fourth anniversary of his pastorate of the Franklin Street Baptist Church. During that time the church has increased from 80 to 386, and the Sunday school from 75 to more than 300.

### LIST IS FOUND.

Names of Masons Who Made Up Lodge Sixty Years Ago.

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EAST LEBANON, Va., June 6.—A list of the members of the Masonic Lodge, No. 11, of 1849, sixty years ago, has been found in the old lodge room in this town. The list contains the names of some of the most prominent men of the Eastern Shore of Virginia, and will prove interesting to their descendants who are now living in different parts of the State. William A. Thom, master; William G. Smith, S. W.; Louis P. Rogers, J. W.; Lafayette Harrison, secretary; Edward Holch, treasurer; William T. Fitchett, S. D.; James W. Gaskins, J. D.; Tully R. Wise, Tyler; J. Ambler Weed, chaplain. Other members were: Prince W. Clark, H. Schroeder, John R. Birch, Peter Bowdoin, George W. Brittingham, Thomas L. Kendall, William B. Kennard, Washington Tompkins, John W. Thom, Miers W. Fisher, William W. Creekmore, Henry A. Wise, Edward P. Pitts, John H. Tucker, George H. Curtis Treunreue, John Tyson, William Ridley, James J. Allworth, John E. Gibbons, Hiram H. Griffith, James Hallett, Rev. West, William P. Moore, Jr., George D. Scarborough, Jesse J. Simpkins, Thomas P. Spady.

### NEWS OF EASTERN SHORE.

New Station at Onley—Circuit Court Convened To-day.

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ONANCOCK, Va., June 6.—The New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad is building a new station at Onley, the business of the company having outgrown the one first erected. Bishop Tucker preached and confirmed in the Episcopal Church here yesterday. To-morrow morning he will consecrate Christ Church, Bloxom, and in the afternoon will confirm at Emmanuel, Jenkins's Bridge.

The Taylor Fair privileges sold at public auction for \$750. The directors have increased many of the premiums, and a number of the stables are already occupied with horses in training.

The regular term of Circuit Court begins to-morrow with a large docket for a number of years. Judge Williams and Colonel Caton have announced their intention to be present and to make an address.

Copious rains throughout the Virginia Eastern Shore yesterday and last night greatly benefited the Irish potato crop, and the yield will be larger than was expected a month ago.

## "BABY MINE"

Becoming a mother should be a source of joy, but the suffering incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of dread. Mother's Friend is the only remedy which relieves women of much of the pain of maternity; this hour, dreaded as woman's severest trial, is not only made less painful, but danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are overcome, and the system is prepared for the coming event. It is worth its weight in gold, says many who have used it. 50¢ per bottle. All drug stores. Book of value to all expectant mothers mailed free.

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